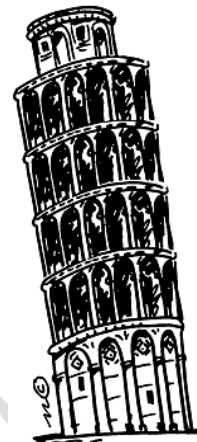


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Dear student of European History,

Welcome to the 2016-2017 AP European History team. Let me begin by expressing my great excitement over my opportunity to teach you during the upcoming school year. Although last year was the first year of the new course design, I'm feeling tuned-in and more prepared to crush the exam on 12 May, 2017!

As a member of the APEH team, you will be asked to participate in a summer reading assignment. We will be reading chapters 12 and 13 from the textbook (A History of Western Society, McKay), and completing the corresponding book quizzes. This task will help you better understand the Middle Ages and the status quo of Europe before the onset of the Renaissance (our first unit). The goal is to be able to discuss and articulate key themes right away upon returning to school (aka: be ready for graded discussion or essay)

Your tasks:

1. Secure a copy of the textbook before summer break
2. Send me a message from the email account you will use over summer. Please include your preferred name along with what you are most interested in learning from this class.
3. Access my wikispace, use the APEH – Summer Work page (will be updated after graduation)
4. Read chapter 12 and complete the book quiz
5. Read chapter 13 and complete the book quiz
6. Consider the following prompt and be ready to present your insights.

Analyze the factors that contributed to Europe's shift from the High Middle Ages to a Renaissance culture.

****I encourage you to email me any questions you may have as you read/write this summer**

I am glad to have you on the team and look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

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